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References cited

- 1) German Patent No. DE A1 195 23 712
- 2) German Patent No. DE A1 197 39 428
- 3) German Patent No. DE A1 29 32 486
- 4) German Patent No. DE A1 34 27 592

Items 1 through 4 above are discussed in paragraphs [0005] through [0010] of the specification.

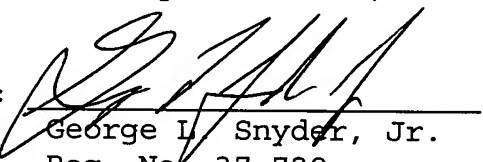
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